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FOLLOWING REPEAT HONG KONG 8313 ACTION SECSTATE 22 JUL 75

QUOTE

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E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: THREAT TO CONSUL GENERAL

1. NIGHT OF JULY 21 ABOUT 1950 MARINE GAURD RECIEVED PHONE
CALL FROM MAN
SPEAKING IN BROKEN ENGLISH WHICH THREATENED TO
KILL CONSUL GENERAL "TONIGHT". MARINES IMMEDIATELY SET IN
MOTION SOP FOR INCIDENTS OF THIS KIND AND NOTIFIED POLICE, WHO
CAME IN SWARMS TO CG'S RESIDENCE. UNFORTUNATELY, LOCAL
PRESS WAS MONITORING POLICE RADIO AND CAME ALONG ALSO, THUS
GIVING PUBLICITY TO WHAT WAS BASICALLY A NON-EVENT. THIS
MORNING PRESS CARRIED THE STORY AS LEAD ITEM IN MOST CHINESE
AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS AS WELL AS ON RADIO AND
T.V.

2. IN MAKING THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA POLICE FOUND FOUR ROUNDS
OF 38 CALIBER PISTOL AMMO AND STORIES HAVE FOCUSED ON THESE.
FYI: POLICE KNOW THAT THESE WERE DROPPED BY MARINES,
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BUT PRESS DOES NOT. END FYI. ABOUT 0120 MORNING

JULY 22, ANOTHER CALL WAS RECIEVED FROM DIFFERENT CALLER.
THIS TIME DISGRUNTLED STUDENT VISA APPLICANT THREATENING
TO KILL A CONSULAR OFFICER.

3. WIDE PUBLICITY WILL PROBABLY TRIGGER MORE OF THESE
THREATS AND WE ARE TAKING APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS IN
COOPERATION WITH THE EXCELLENT HONG KONG POLICE.

4. IN ADDITION TO LOCAL PRESS INTEREST, FOREIGN PRESS
(UPI, AP, NBC AND CBS) HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING STORY AND MAYBE
FILING. OUR RESPONSE TO ALL QUERIES HAS BEEN TO CONFIRM
THAT A THREATENING CALL AGANINST MR. CROSS' LIFE WAS RECIEVED,
THE POLICE WERE NOTIFIED AND PROCEEDED TO THE RESIDENCE, ALONG
WITH TWO MARINES FROM THE CONGEN'S MARINE SECURITY DETACHMENT.
NO ACTUAL ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO HARM MR. CROSS. WE ARE TAKING
APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS.
CROSS

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